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JEFF HARNAR AWARD ANNOUNCES 2011 SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Jeff Harnar Award for Contemporary Architecture announces the members of the selection committee for the 2011 award. The winner of the Jeff Harnar Award will receive a \$10,000 cash prize. Information on submissions for the award is available at www.jeffharnaraward.com. The members of the selection committee are Steve Badanes, professor and director of Neighborhood Design Build Studio at the University of Washington, Linda Beaumont, award winning artist, Suby Bowden, co-winner of the first Jeff Harnar Award, Geraldine Forbes Isais, Dean of the University of New Mexico School of Architecture and Planning, Christopher Hawthorne, architecture critic for the Los Angeles Times, and Hilary Noll, graduate student, University of New Mexico School of Architecture.

Steve Badanes holds the *Howard S. Wright Endowed Chair* at University of Washington, where he directs the Neighborhood Design Build Studio, an award winning program offered by the Department of Architecture where students design and build small community projects for Seattle area non-profits. Steve is also a founding partner of Jersey Devil, a group of artists, architects, and inventors committed to the interdependence of design and construction. Jersey Devil work is known for its energy efficiency and innovative use of materials, and is the subject of two monographs -- "Devil's Workshop" and "The Jersey Devil Design Build Book".

Linda Beaumont, an award winning artist, lives and works in Seattle with a fabrication studio on Whidbey Island. She created award winning Public Art and has shown her paintings throughout the Pacific Northwest for over 30 years. Staying close to the heart of the fabrication and the installation process, she successfully combines traditional architectural materials with her personal vision to transform public spaces.

Suby Bowden, AIA, is a Santa Fe architect registered in New Mexico, California, and Arizona. A co-recipient of the 2007 *Jeff Harnar Award for Contemporary Architecture*, she has successfully carried out over 150 projects that include residential, commercial, mixed use, affordable housing, and community planning – notably the co-master planning, programming and implementing for the successful revitalization of the vibrant 75 acre Santa Fe Railyard, Park and Plaza. A graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, her community work includes national planning, legislation, architectural education and awards for bio-medical think tanks, art galleries, tribal housing and an all green mixed use community of 2700 acres.

Geraldine Forbes Isais, Associate AIA, is dean of the School of Architecture and Planning at the University of New Mexico. In 2006 Forbes Isais received a *Distinguished Professor Award* from the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture and in 2009, received a Faculty Hall of Fame Award from Woodbury University, where she was founding dean of the University's campus in San Diego. Professionally she has worked as Director of Design at the Los Angeles office of Jubany/NAC Architecture. Forbes Isais received her undergraduate degree in Cultural Anthropology and her Master of Architecture from California Polytechnic University, Pomona.

Christopher Hawthorne is the architecture critic for the Los Angeles Times, where he writes about new and old buildings, sustainability, planning, transit and the lives of cities. He was previously architecture critic for *Slate* and a regular contributor to the New York Times. His writing has also appeared in the *New Yorker*, *the Washington Post*, *Domus*, *Metropolis*, and *Architectural Record*. Christopher is the coauthor of *The Green House: New Directions in Sustainable Architecture* and was a co-curator of a yearlong exhibition based on the book held at the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C. A native of Berkeley, California, he is a graduate of Yale University, where he studied political philosophy and architectural history.

Hilary Noll, LEED AP BD+C, is a graduate student in the Master of Architecture program at the School of Architecture and Planning at the University of New Mexico. She was recently named a Westwork Architects Scholar for 2010, and was awarded 2nd place (regionally) in the national Natural Talent Design Competition. In 2009 Noll received the *Best In Show: Renovation* award from the USGBC Green Built Tour for her sustainable design-build restoration of a pre-1920s adobe bungalow near Old Town Albuquerque. Noll is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College with an interdisciplinary BA in environmental studies. She currently is the co-chair of the USGBC Emerging Professionals and works at SMPC Architects as a LEED Project Manager on numerous commercial, public sector and mixed-use projects.

An awards presentation and celebration is planned for the evening of February 25, 2011 at the Pearl Hall Gallery and Auditorium at UNM. Details for the submission requirements may be viewed at www.jeffharnaraward.com. Professor Roger Schluntz, FAIA, former Dean of UNM School of Architecture and Planning, is serving as the coordinator for the program and may be contacted at schluntz@UNM.edu or by phone at 505.277.7300.

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